

The Northfield Press

Nowadays it's good news when the news isn't bad.

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Northfield Artists Exhibit in Deerfld.

The 26th annual exhibition of the Deerfield Valley Art Association is now open at the Deerfield Academy Barn in Old Deerfield.

Among folks in this area exhibiting are Miss Bessie Moore, Mrs. Constantine George, Mrs. Gertrude C. Whitney, Mrs. Carroll Miller, all of Northfield and Mrs. Kate Neilson of Warwick.

It's open daily through Sunday, October 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There are 74 paintings on exhibit; and crafts include pottery, rugs, weaving, trays, pieces of furniture, shell jewelry, lamp shades, scarves, bags and other pieces.

Also at the Hilson Gallery at Deerfield Academy there is an exhibit of paintings by Mrs. Mary Sloane of Leyden and of the late Paul Williams of Rowe. The gallery is open from 2 to 5 p.m. daily.

Here in Northfield Ken Gore, well known artist of East Gloucester, will demonstrate his painting technique at the Town Hall on the evening of November 1.

Ken Gore, a palette knife painter is a graduate of the Meininger Art School in Detroit and has studied with George Rich and others. He is a member of art associations in the East and Midwest and has given many demonstrations and lectures.

Officers Elected At Kiwanis Club

Officers were elected at the meeting of the Kiwanis club Monday evening at the Valley Vista Inn: Charles W. Llewellyn, president; Thomas J. Hurley, first vice president; Stanley J. Powers, second vice president; Paul G. Jordan, treasurer; David G. Quinn, past president; board of directors, Frank S. Kelley, Peter E. Ladzinski, Paul M. Mayberry, Ross L. Spencer, Jr., Albert W. Stompe, Ansel B. True, Harold I. Wyman.

Harold Briesmaster, recently returned from two years as manager of the post restaurant at the Kodiak Island naval base in Alaska, spoke of his experiences and life there and showed colored slides.

Woman's Club Plans 'Messiah' Presentation

The Greenfield Women's club chorus is beginning its season. This year the group will join with the Pioneer Valley Symphony and the Mohawk male chorus in presenting Handel's "Messiah," at Christmas time and "Cavalleria Rusticana" by Mascagni in the spring. An invitation is extended to singers in this area to join them as more are needed. The group meets Wednesday evenings and for more information call Mrs. Charles Schmidt, Prescott 3-3568, or Mrs. Robert Wilkins, Prescott 3-3393.

'Mums' Word At University Flower Show

Make plans now to attend the annual student Horticultural Show at the University of Massachusetts on November 1, 2 and 3, Friday from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. This year's feature will be a chrysanthemum garden and plans are in progress to make this year's show the best "Hort Show" yet.

Legion Aux. Collects Gifts for Leeds Vets

The American Legion auxiliary will again this year collect gifts for the Christmas gift shop at the Leeds Veterans hospital. These gifts are selected, without charge, by men at the hospital to send to the members of their families and 30,000 are needed at the eight veterans' hospitals.

The gifts should cost at least \$1 and be new. They should be with a box, if needed, gift wrapping, paper and ribbon. The gifts may be for women, men or children—and you are requested not to send plastic aprons, used or shell jewelry or pot holders, and no breakable articles. Leave your contribution with Mrs. John Spindler, Mrs. A. E. Davis, Mrs. Fred I. Bolton, Mrs. Pearl Allen or Mrs. Lena Stone.

Another project of this auxiliary is the collection of coupons from brand products. The income from this project is used for an orphan's scholarship fund. Mrs. A. E. Davis is chairman for this phase of the work of the auxiliary and anyone may call her for the list of coupons to be collected.

Afternoon Alliance Hears Mrs. S. Bishop

The Afternoon Alliance of the Trinitarian church met Thursday afternoon at the church vestry with Mrs. Oler Doolittle, president, presiding and leading devotions.

At the brief business meeting the group voted to again be a member of the Civic Council organizations and an announcement was read of the Sunday school rummage sale and food sale on Oct. 19 and the Christmas bazaar on Nov. 16.

Mrs. Samuel Bishop, as the afternoon speaker, showed beautiful colored slides taken on last spring's cruise to the South where with her husband she visited many places in the West Indies and told about the trip in her usual entertaining way.

The refreshment hostesses were Mrs. Charles Leach and Mrs. Selah Harriman.

Mrs. Norman G. Nims has invited the Friendly group of the Trinitarian Congregational church to hold its October meeting at her home on Main street Monday evening, Oct. 21, at 8 o'clock. She will entertain with pictures of Mexico and a travel talk.

St. Patrick's Guild Plans Skating Party

St. Patrick's Guild met at the church hall last Wednesday evening for its October meeting.

A benediction and the Rosary was held in the church before the meeting with the choir in charge of Mrs. John Green who is also president of the Guild. Rev. Henry F. McKeon spoke on his pilgrimage to Europe as a member of Bishop Weldon's entourage.

Miss Helen Bistrek of Dayton, O., who is president of the Altar Rosary society of that city, was a guest and spoke on "The Guild and How It Functions."

On Oct. 20 there will be a roller skating party for children and parents of the parish and their friends at the roller skating rink in Brattleboro. They will meet at the church at 1:15 and transportation will be provided.

On Oct. 26 the Guild will have a covered dish supper for their husbands and friends at the church hall in the form of a Halloween party. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Walter Wozniak won the attendance award. Hostesses were Mrs. Richard Vielmetti, chairman, Mrs. Harold Williams, Mrs. Martin Fritz and Mrs. Fernand Caron.

Highway Safety Measures To Be Subject of October 28 Special Town Meeting

DPW Takes Action; Places Signs at Central Intersection

A letter promising the DPW will install all cautionary signs that selectmen believe will be helpful and will install a traffic signal if the DPW investigation now in progress proves it warranted, was received by Wallace E. Stange, chairman of the board of selectmen from Comm. Fred B. Dole of the DPW in Boston.

A sign reading "Pedestrian Crossing" has already been erected just south of the central intersection on Main street by the department of public works and another was reported going up in front of the elementary school. White crosswalk block lines will also be painted on the roadway as soon as the surface is dry.

Mr. Stange, who headed the fight for DPW action after the fatality three weeks ago at central intersection, which was the third in eight years, stated that he is satisfied Northfield is receiving the "immediate action" which DPW officials promised.

Teachers Assn. Elects Officers

At the meeting of the Franklin County Teachers' association on Friday, F. Sumner Turner was elected president of the association. He is superintendent of the Pioneer Valley regional school district and also of the school union comprised of Northfield, Gill, Leyden and Warwick. Other officers elector were:

Paul F. Seamans of Gill, first vice president; Hugh Hayden of Bernardston, second vice president; Miss Elizabeth Withington of Turners Falls, secretary; John R. Card of Greenfield, treasurer, and Leo Vigneault of Greenfield, delegate to the Massachusetts Teachers' association.

Members of the executive committee will be George Jonelunas, Greenfield, Edmund Houle of Williamsburg, Miss Helen Stevens of Orange, Paul Sprague of Deerfield, Arthur G. Scott, Jr., of Hatfield, Donald A. Fisher, superintendent of the Buckland, Shelburne, Colrain school union.

The speaker of the day was Dr. Nills Wessell, president of Tufts university. Group assemblies were held for teachers according to their particular interests.

PTA Elects William Persons As New 1957-58 President

The Northfield Parent-Teacher association held its first meeting of the year Monday evening at the Alexander hall. William P. Persons was elected to the office of president, made vacant because of the resignation of Harvey G. Cadwell. Mr. Persons is executive secretary to the president of the Northfield schools and has work.

Mrs. Gilbert Stacy, vice president, presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. William Butler reported on the sale of vitamin capsules, a project of the club. The sale has been good and has netted \$6 profit for the treasury. The attendance award went to Mrs. Kozlowski's grade 4.

Trinity Women Plan Festival

A Harvest Festival will be held at Shelburne Falls at Cora Smith Hall on October 23 and 24 beginning at 2:30 sponsored by the Trinity Women.

There will be sales tables for aprons, food and pantry shelf, gifts and handicraft, candy, holiday decorations, plants, parcel post, books and grab bag.

Wednesday afternoon. Tea and a snack bar.

Thursday. A harvest supper begins at 5:30 and 6:30.

Films Shown at Firemen's Dinner

The members of the Northfield fire department enjoyed a banquet Saturday evening at Graves restaurant in Whately as a climax of the fire school sessions that have been held this fall. There were 18 attending and Deputy Chief Edmund Tetreault of Greenfield, school instructor, was presented a gift from the group. Floyd M. Dunnell showed a film from the department of natural resources and also two short movies taken of the recent Franklin county parade and muster.

Fire departments from Northfield, Gill, Vernon, Vt., Warwick, Bernardston and Conway will participate in a one-day training program at the Meadowwood department's permanent training ground at Fitzwilliam, N. H., Sunday, Oct. 20.

The program will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until mid-afternoon with the Meadowwood Ladies' Auxiliary selling lunch.

Chief Earl Robbins of the Fort Ann, N. Y., fire department will direct the course, assisted by Deputy Chief Edmund Tetreault of Greenfield, and Chief Donald Holbrook of Meadowwood will be host to the visitors.

Fortnightly Meets

The Fortnightly meets this afternoon at the Alexander hall at 3 p.m. The guest speaker will be James Shepard, chief conservation officer for this northwestern section of the state. His subject will be "Conservation and Winter Feeding of Birds." He will illustrate his talk with pictures. Mr. Shepard is a nephew of Miss Bessie Moore of Maple street.

There will be a special town meeting held on Monday evening, Oct. 28, at 8 p.m. at the town hall when the problem of lighting Main street will be presented, discussed and acted upon.

Article one will be a request for a transfer of no more than \$2,500 for lighting improvements to increase pedestrian safety on Main street. In the discussion, Wallace Stange, head selectman, plans to present three possible lighting arrangements to the voters for consideration.

The second article will be a request for a transfer of \$6,500 for a new truck and sand spreader for the highway department. Funds are available for this purpose in the road machinery account, but will require a vote of the town to be used at this time, said Mr. Stange.

This action will be recommended now instead of at regular town meeting so that the town will have the use of the new machinery before winter weather makes driving conditions hazardous, he added.

The warrant will be posted before Oct. 21, selectmen stated.

Northfield Schools Holds Mountain Day

More than 800 Northfield Schools students, teachers and guests headed for the hills on Thursday to enjoy the fall foliage and a day of fun. Mountain Day, the annual surprise holiday was announced simultaneously during breakfast at both Northfield School for Girls and Mount Hermon School.

At Northfield where the entire school and invited guests enjoy this special annual holiday, more than 600 made the trip to nearby New Hampshire farm of George Bolton and ate lunch in the shadow of the Channel 32 television tower. After lunch the dormitory groups participated in a stunt contest.

Mount Hermon's Mountain Day is a senior privilege and about 200 of the upper classmen and faculty members journeyed to Mt. Monadnock for a cookout and mountain climb.

The first Northfield Schools Mountain Day was announced by D. L. Moody, founder of the Schools on a beautiful fall day in 1881 when Northfield was two years old.

Bulb Sale Success; Insures Town Beauty

The Garden club wishes to express its appreciation to all who so loyally bought bulbs at the recent sale. The bulbs are all sold and Northfield should be particularly beautiful next spring as a result. Proceeds from this sale will be used toward the cost of the "traffic island" flower beds sponsored this year by the Garden club.

The cost of plants, fertilizers, etc., is paid from this fund but the many hours of hard work put in by Garden club members is all volunteer work and many thanks should go to the few who really did the work. Everyone has appreciated these two beautiful flower beds in the center of our town this summer.

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CHURCH NOTES

TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

REV. JOSEPH W. REEVES, Minister
Mrs. F. H. MOSSE, Director of Christian Education

IRVING J. LAWRENCE, Choir Director
Mrs. BELLE C. MARDEN, Organist
9:45 a.m., church school.

11 a.m., public worship. The Rev. Lester P. White, alumni secretary at Mt. Hermon school, will preach. Mr. White's subject: "Thruways of the Spirit." Preschool age children attended by students from the Northfield School for Girls. Children of grades 1, 2 and 3 will be supervised by Mrs. Charles Phelps and Northfield School for Girls students.

2 to 6:30 p.m., religious conference for high school young people sponsored by the Northfield league. Speaker and forum leader, the Rev. Richard Gilbert, secretary for Youth Evangelism of the Presbyterian church.

7:30 p.m., senior choir rehearsal in the vestry.

Mrs. Norman Nims has invited the Friendly Group to meet in her home Monday at 8 p.m. She will entertain with pictures of Mexico and a travel talk.

Mr. Reeves' sermon of last Sunday, "The New United Church of Christ," is to be mimeographed for distribution in the parish.

Three groups of the Women's Guild are to hold meetings on Wednesday, Oct. 23, at 7:30 p.m. Group I will meet at the home of Mrs. W. R. Moody. Group III will meet at the home of Mrs. True. Mrs. Delphine Durgin will speak on "The Women of Japan." Group V will meet at the home of Miss Amy Hamilton instead of the home of Mrs. Donald Snow due to illness. Mrs. Virginia Powell McDonald is the speaker.

The young people of the church are having "A Work Day for Pilgrim Fellowship" on Saturday, Oct. 26. Three hours of work, preferably in the forenoon, at 75 cents per hour. Phone Susan Hammond or Sheila Raymond to reserve a young person to work for you.

The annual turkey supper is announced for Thursday, Nov. 7.



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Dickinson Library Notes

Mrs. Florence Phelps, Librarian

Mrs. David Cook is in charge of the library with Mrs. Fred Huber as her assistant, during my absence because of illness.

For the next two weeks we have a very special exhibit in the reading room showing some of the work of Mrs. Josephine S. Roeder of Main St., Northfield. Mrs. Roeder has a most unique and unusual hobby, painting the "Coat-of-Arms" of American colleges. These are painted in oils on a white background, 11 x 13 inches in size, and the exhibit will contain 18 or 20 of the "Coat-of-Arms" of different colleges, two of them framed.

Mrs. Roeder has presented her paintings to several colleges and has been highly commended for her work as an artist. Be sure to see this interesting and colorful display when you visit the library.

Next week Thursday, Oct. 24, the Connecticut Valley Library club will hold their annual fall meeting at the Tilton library in South Deerfield. Mrs. John Smead, trustee of the Greenfield Public Library, will speak on "Outstand-

ing Adult and Children's Books."

In the afternoon Hubert Hill will speak on "Taking a Look at Your Y.M.C.A." Trustees and librarians are urged to attend this meeting and become members of the group. New books will be on display.

Friday, Oct. 25, the state Bookmobile will be at the Dickinson library. If there is a special title you would like to have, be sure and leave your request with Mrs. Cook. If the Bookmobile has it, she will be glad to get it for you.

I would like to mention that the Dickinson library has the book, "The Lady Was a Skipper," by Miss Maribelle Cormack. Miss Cormack spoke to the church women at Millers Falls Wednesday of this week. For those who do not wish to buy the book but would like to read it, you may reserve it by phone at the library. The book, a gift from the Guild of the Trinitarian Congregational church, is on the latest "Adventures in Reading" list.

The book committee will be sending an order for new books soon. If you have any suggestions, leave them with the librarian.

Congregational Church Elects Year's Officers

At the annual meeting of the Trinitarian Congregational church held Oct. 9 the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Robert P. Barnes, moderator; Mrs. Richard L. Holbrook, Jr., clerk; Miss Sophie Servaes, assistant clerk; Miss Emily Carson, treasurer; Mrs. William Shattuck, Sr., assistant treasurer; Edgar J. Livingston, auditor; Mrs. Mosse, church school superintendent; Roy J. Fish, Charles W. Llewellyn and Dr. Ansel B. True, trustees.

Fred T. Pallam, Alvin H. Scott, Clifford A. Field, Edward M. Powell, Alfred L. Morlock and Eugene Hammond, deacons; Mrs. Leslie A. Martin, Mrs. John Spindler, Mrs. Melvin Miller, Mrs. Emory Rikert, Mrs. Kenneth Leach and Mrs. George Payne, deaconesses; Grove Deming, Winthrop E. Spencer, Milford Atwood, Alvin Scott, George W. Carr and Edwin Finch, prudential committee; Mrs. Charles Llewellyn, Mrs. James Gillespie and Mrs. Robert Schouler, religious education committee; Mrs. Fred I. Bolton, Miss Helen Handy and Hubert Eastman, missionary committee.

Donald Q. McColester, Mrs. Edgar J. Livingston and Mrs. Eugene Gancarz, music committee; Mrs. Edward Vinten, Mrs. Julian Barber, George M. Leonard, Alvin H. Scott and Roy J. Fish, nominating committee; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Q. McColester, flower committee; Gordon Leavis, head usher, and William Shattuck, Jr., assistant head usher.

Reports were given by the various church officers and committees as well as by the minister, Rev. Joseph W. Reeves, and director of the church school, Mrs. F. H. Mosse.

The clerk, Mrs. Richard Hol-

gusts. Friday, 7:30 p.m., prayer and Bible study. Saturday, 10:05-10:30 a.m., Sing and Bring club on WHAI.

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REV. EVERETT MOORE, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship, sermon subject, "S o l o m o n's Choice."
10:30 a.m.—Junior Worship.
11:45—Sunday School.
6:30—Loyal Workers.
7:30—Evening Service. Subject, A Bible Message.
Monday, 7:45 p.m., Sunday school staff meeting.
Thursday, 7:45 p.m., prayer meeting.

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Mrs. Carrie Johnson

Winchester, N. H.—Mrs. Carrie Louise (Leavis) Johnson, 67, wife of Ralph W. Johnson of Warwick road, died at Elliott Community hospital in Keene Sunday evening after a long illness.

She was born in Wakefield, Mass., April 17, 1890, daughter of William and Gertrude Louise (Pullen) Leavis. She was educated in the public schools of Medford and Warwick and attended library school at Amherst college.

Mrs. Johnson worked in the office of the record of Christian works for W. A. Moody in Northfield and later for Samuel Walker here in Northfield where the family lived for several years.

She was married to Ralph Waldo Johnson of this town at Northfield Oct. 8, 1914, by Rev. Sumner G. Wood of Winchester and Rev. W. W. Coe of Northfield, and had resided in Winchester since.

Surviving are her husband; three children, Mrs. Evelyn Louise Coburn of Winchester and Amherst, Kenneth William Johnson of Amherst and Elmer Leavis Johnson of this town; three grandchildren, Gwenith Evelyn Coburn and Sanford Ralph and Amaret Tarnell Johnson, all of Amherst; two sisters, Miss Elma S. Leavis of Boston and Mrs. Raymond A. Mooney of South Hero, Vt.; a brother, Dana W. Leavis of Northfield; an aunt, Miss May H. Leavis of Boston, and several nephews and cousins.

Mrs. Johnson was a leader for many years in many Winchester activities and served as librarian at the Winchester public library for nine years. She is well known for her interest in flowers and plants and was a member of the Northfield Garden club.

Services were held at the South church in Winchester Wednesday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Edgar A. Flory officiating. Burial was in the family lot in the Warwick cemetery.

dy burners" under the direction of Mrs. Marshall Lanphear. Mr. Hathaway's group went for a hike learning the use of a compass. This group of back yard campers stayed at the Little House over the week end. Mrs. Bigelow's group continued work on their cook's badge. Mrs. Ruth Johnson and 3 girls are planning an over night in November.

Susan Leonard, Scribe

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Girl Scout Notes

Forty-four Girl Scouts out of a membership of 47 met at the Little House on Monday afternoon. The second class girls made "bud-

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Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rikert have returned from their visit to their son, John, in Tarrytown, N. Y., and now have gone to visit Paul and his family in Canton. The Paul Rikerts have a new baby son.

Edith C. Passmore and Elizabeth Dorchester will represent the Northfield School for Girls at a conference on professional education at Simmons college in Boston Friday.

Mrs. F. A. Dunnell, 96, is visiting her brother, G. O. Dunnell, and would be pleased to see old friends she knew before moving to Saybrook, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Daly of Highland avenue have left for the winter in Florida. They live at 222 Grove St., Dunedine.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Blackstone are moving. Originally, Mr. Blackstone was pastor of the South Vernon Advent Christian church. Next he went to Beals, Maine. Then he came back here as assistant superintendent of the Vernon home. Now they will go to Orlando, Fla., where he has accepted a call to pastorate of the Advent Christian church there.

Lawrence Underwood, Jr., has accepted a position with the New England Electric System in Salem.

Mrs. Hatheway's group of Girl Scouts went on an overnight camp trip to the Scout house on Ravis mountain.

Stanton Yeager is visiting Mrs. W. R. Moody. He was for many years on the Mt. Hermon faculty and went from there to Tufts college.

Neigh's Garage reopens on Oct. 14 and will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Neighs will remain in their home on Birnam road. The garage is on North lane in East Northfield.

The Brattleboro Memorial hospital has chosen Oct. 31 as "Food Donation Day" and again this year the co-chairmen here will be Mrs. William Hawley and Mrs. E. M. Powell. During the next two weeks jams and jellies, canned food (vegetables, fruit, fruit juices, etc.) and soft drinks such as gingerale, may be left at the Powell Insurance Co. on Parker avenue in Northfield, at the home of I. J. Lawrence in West Northfield, and at the Hawley or Powell homes in East Northfield. Please call 548 or 2233 for collection of gifts.

Mrs. Paul D. Moody is visiting Mrs. W. R. Moody. She makes her home with her son-in-law, Justin Emerson, at 9 Washington place, Troy. He is the head of the English department at Russell Sage college.

The Women's Literary society of Mt. Hermon met at the home of Mrs. William Person Wednesday evening. The speaker was Miss Jane Torrey, whose brother teaches at Mt. Hermon. She is a Swarthmore graduate, is a Ph.D. and is now teaching at Connecticut College for Women. She spent the summer in Japan and her talk and pictures were based on her Japanese experiences.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barnes have received word of the birth of a great-granddaughter; child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blackmer of Orange.

Corys M. Heselton, district manager for Abalone Exterminating Co. of Mass., Inc., attended a two-day conference at Paul Smith college near Saranac Lake, N. Y. He had a part in the discussions of pest control and sanitation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Holton took their prize-winner, Blue Melodie, to Frank Ashby, a professional trainer, who will show this beautiful colie at Devon, Pa., Cantonville and Saithersburg, Md., and Albany and Troy, N. Y.

Mrs. Eloise Poneck is at Franklin county hospital.

Miss Ellen Bolton of Boston and her mother, Mrs. Ruth Bolton, visited several relatives in this area over last weekend.

Mrs. Rita Page Alexander passed away Oct. 1 in Philadelphia. As the niece of Mrs. L. R. Smith and Miss Virginia Smith and the cousin of Dr. Richard Smith of Boston, trustee of the Northfield schools, she often visited here.

"Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here" From the Rev. Merrill Miles Moore, S.T.D., rector of Trinity church in Bethlehem, Penn., comes the following report: Many summer residents were back in Northfield for the foliage weekend and to attend the antique automobile meet at Peterborough, N. H. Dr. and Mrs. Walter C. Chapin of New Rochelle, N. Y., had as their guests at their Ridge home Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Crapin and daughter, Sarah, of Lhaska, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis from New Rochelle, New York, Mr. and

Mrs. Hugh Pierce, Scarsdale; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metcalf, Crestwood, and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider of New Haven and Robert Carney of Lachmont. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carruth of Little Neck, L. I., were at their cottage and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Parker, Jr., of Williston Park were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Moore of Bethlehem. Mr. Moore is official correspondent for "the gang."

New Honors for Northfield

Among the many things which make Northfielders proud are the two recent articles written by two musicians who have lived among us for many years. In the September issue of "Music-Journal, Educational Music Magazine," is an article by Miss Viva Faye Richardson, titled "Mosaics of the Music Masters," and an article by Mrs. A. E. Davis of 84 Main street, titled "Music a Recreation for Life." This is Mrs. Davis' fourth article printed in this magazine. Her third, called "What Makes Music Funny?" appeared in the May-June number. Miss Richardson was formerly on the faculty of The Northfield School for Girls. Following an illness a year ago, she retired, and is now wintering in Passa Grille Beach, Florida. Mrs. Davis was also on the staff of the girls' school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Moody of The Northfield Hotel will fly to South Africa to Clanwilliam, Cape Province, to visit their daughter, Katharine Moody Bergh, her husband and her two children. They leave on Oct. 17 and return in two-three months time by air.

Mrs. Neva Barbour who for many years lived in the house now owned by Paul Thompson, returned Wednesday evening for the annual meeting of the Trinitarian Congregational church. As it was her 84th birthday her many friends sang "Happy Birthday to You" at the supper.

Mrs. F. Sumner Turner and Mrs. William Rineer are in Franklin county hospital.

Carlton L'hommedieu has moved into the North Lane house recently occupied by the David Birdalls.

Mrs. Helen Vorce Thompson is teaching Latin at The Northfield School for Girls. Her husband, Ray Thompson bought the Bufum gas station and moved the family from Brattleboro to the apartment over it.

Miss Sadie McEwan left Vernon Green Sunday and is at the home of her brother, George McEwan.

Cortland Finch and his two sons, Edward and Carlton, went to Columbus, Ohio, for the funeral service of his son-in-law, Milton Flocken.

The Executive Committee of the Unitarian Youth Group met Sunday evening at 6:30 and made plans for future meetings. The group met at 7 o'clock and at the business meeting made plans for a hay ride, soon, and also to go to Mt. Monadnock next Sunday. All who go should be at the church at 12 o'clock wearing old clothes and should bring a lunch.

A discussion of racial integration was interesting for all. Eunice Stafford, Secretary

4-H Club Leaders Attend General Organization Talks

A general meeting of Kiwanis-sponsored Northfield 4-H Clubs was held at Town Hall Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

About 25 children representing various clubs were present as well as the following leaders: Stanley Gaida, poultry; Corys Heselton, gardening; Jean Ladzinski, Home-making; Peter Ladzinski and Horace Field, fat stock; Marshall Lanphear, tractor maintenance; Richard Parsons, dairy; and Stanley Powers, electricity.

Carol Atwood opened the meeting by leading the 4-H pledge. Miss Joyce Mount of the Franklin County Extension Service talked on various phases of 4-H, after which the meeting took the form of a question and answer period during which procedure and organization problems were discussed. Dues were set at 10 cents per month per child, and it was voted to make plans for a Christmas party for the whole group. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55.

Boys and girls who enrolled for Forestry, Conservation, and Dairy will be notified of their organization meetings in the near future. Any boys or girls 10 years old or over who are interested in any of the Project Clubs and have not yet joined will be welcomed. They should contact individual leaders mentioned above or Horace Field.

Obituary

Mrs. Eliza Whiting

Mrs. Eliza (McFadden) Whiting, 81, died Saturday at the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, Brattleboro, Vt. She was born Aug. 22, 1876, at Lonsdale, R. I., the daughter of John and Eliza (McVey) McFadden. She was the widow of Frederick W. Whiting, and for the past eight years has made her home in Northfield at the Pine St. residence of her sister, Mrs. Andrew C. Sanderson, and her niece, Miss Elizabeth Sanderson. Mrs. Whiting was a past worthy matron of Alpha Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Alton, N. H., and a member of Mt. Washington Chapter of OES. She was also a member of the Fortnightly Club of Northfield. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. W. J. Stewart of Mil-

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Gill Turkey Supper Set for October 24

A turkey supper will be served in Gill on Thursday evening October 24, with sittings at 5:30 and at 6:30 by the Ladies Aid of the Gill church. You are requested to make reservations by calling Mrs. Harold Baker UNDERhill 3-8526 or Mrs. Philip Shebell UNDERhill 3-2695 by Tuesday of next week. The price of the supper is \$1.25.

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brook, N. Y., Mrs. Frederic W. Arnold of Saylesville, R. I., and Mrs. Sanderson of Northfield, as well as several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at Kidder funeral home in Northfield, conducted by Rev. Charles A. Schmidt of St. James Episcopal Church in Greenfield. Burial was in Central Falls, R. I. Rev. Phillip Kierstead of Christ Church, Lonsdale, read the committal prayers.

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There were 40 members of the Pilgrim Fellowship attending the meeting Sunday evening at the Trinitarian Congregational church. Shirley Kelley led devotions. Plans were made to hold a food sale at the Roy Fish Insurance office on Main street in

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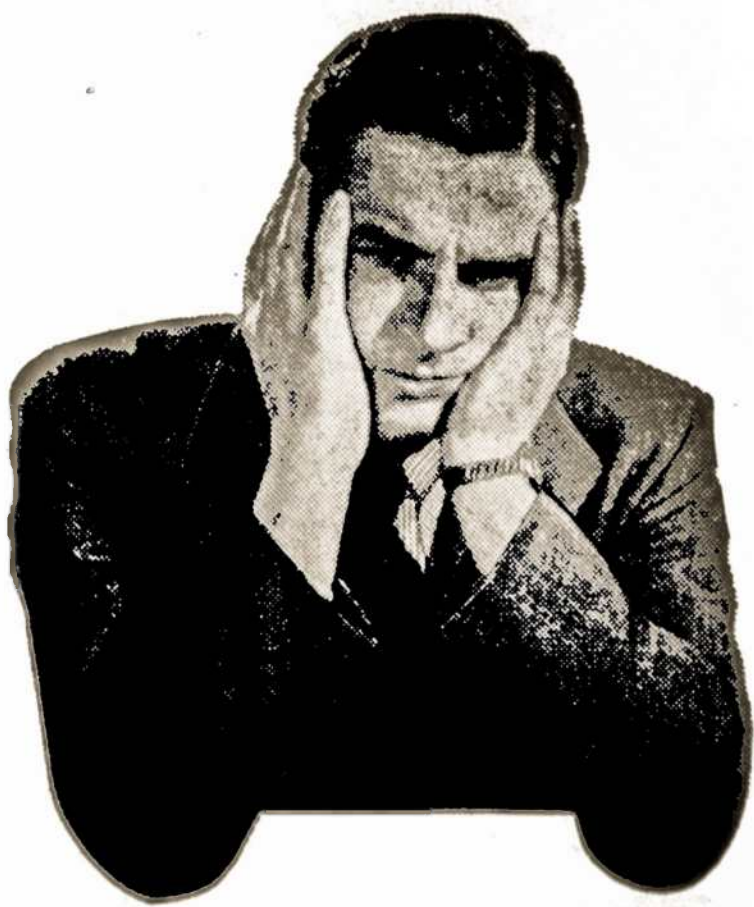


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East Northfield Nov. 9 from 10:30 to 1 o'clock. Donna Holbrook is chairman of the committee. The church is giving \$250 to the Pilgrim Fellowship treasury which will help pay the expenses of a spring trip to New York and to send members to summer conferences.

There will be no regular business meeting next week but certain committees will work at the Northfield league conference here. Each member of the local group will bring a squash, pumpkin or apple pie unless otherwise notified.

The group was led in a discussion of "Operation De-segregation" by Mrs. Joseph Reeves.

The meeting closed at 7:30 with the benediction circle.—Shirley Kelley, secretary.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Homemaking class has received dishes, pots and pans, silverware, cutting knives, and glasses. The class washed and dried the dishes and put them away in the cupboards assigned to them.

Monday afternoon a photographer from the Alston Studio in Weymouth came to take individual photographs of all the students. Students will be able to buy these pictures if they so desire. The school also will receive pictures for the students' records.

Next Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. the entire senior class will take the Scholarship Qualifying Test. It will determine whether a student is qualified for college or not.

Three new students have enrolled at Pioneer Valley Regional School this week. Jean Sargent, a sophomore, and her brother David, who is a seventh grader, came from Groton. They are living in Northfield. Robert Jillson, who is also in the seventh grade, is living in Bernardston. He attended Hopkins Academy in Hadley.

Next Monday, October 21, midterm progress slips will be given out.

The following reporters were chosen to write up the news for their home rooms: Brenda Billings, Nancy Ostrowski, Arthur Herk, Joan Streeter, Janet Bliss, Lois Heselton, Judy Rice, Martha Cobb, Sally Sheldon, and John Fleming.

The new students taking instrumental lessons are as follows: Trombones, Thomas Cadrett and Timothy Fellows; Flute and Bells, Kathryn Stoddard, Betsey Glazier and Barbara Johnson; Clarinets, Eunice Stafford, Nancy Oakman, Helen Johnson, Nancy Magoon and Janice Fuller; Drums, Leonard McCassey, Robert McCollum and Norman Durkee; Cornets, Kay Lombard, Ella Glazier and Priscilla Gillespie. All the music classes are greatly helped by the piano that we now have.

After school, training has been started preparatory to entering the gymnasium. This consists of calisthenics followed by running exercises. The gym and accompanying showers are expected to be open the first of November. Upon entering the gym, for the first two weeks, everyone will be required to participate in fundamentals. After this, the varsity and junior varsity squads will be formed.

Benefits Are Told

Do you know the benefits you are entitled to receive through social security? Do you know what social security is? If you answer no to either or both of these questions, attend the Franklin County Extension Service leader-training meeting on social security benefits. The meeting will be Wednesday, Oct. 9, in Greenfield at the YMCA from 10:30-3 o'clock.

The meeting is open to anyone interested in knowing more about social security, provided they are willing to pass the information on to five other people. If one is in charge of a club program, he might attend the meeting and bring the information back to his organization.

As a leader, each one attending will be given a set of flipcharts with a brochure to follow and will also receive pamphlets to bring back to meetings.

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OBITUARIES

William E. Cotter

William Edward Cotter, 90, of Aldrich Street, East Northfield, died on October 9 at Franklin County Public Hospital.

He was born in Ireland in June, 1867, son of William and Katherine Cotter. He was the husband of the former Mary Gallagher. He worked for Northfield Schools and the hotel during his 70 years' residence here.

Surviving are a sister, Margaret Cotter of Ireland; two grandchildren, William and Mary Tenney of Northfield, and several nieces and nephews.

The Rosary was recited at the Kidder Funeral Home Friday at 8 p.m. The service was at the Funeral Home on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. with a High Mass of Requiem at 9 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church. Burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle on Glenwood Ave. Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 23. Mrs. Julia Kohler, president of the state organization, will be guest and speaker. It being the annual meeting there will be reports from various officers and the election of officers.

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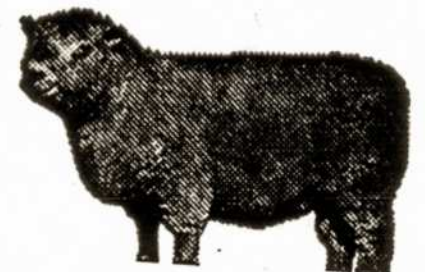
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Special Town Meeting To Consider Safety Set for October 28

Be sure to attend the special town meeting being held Monday evening, Oct. 28, at 8 o'clock at the town hall. There will be a discussion and action taken regarding lighting Northfield's Main street. Selectman Wallace Stange will have several plans which he will present to the voters. A letter received recently by Stange from Commissioner Anthony DiNatale of the state department of public works condemns the present lighting as "obsolete and practically useless as far as providing adequate and proper illumination on the highway."

The second article asks for the transfer of funds from the highway account to buy a truck and sand spreader.

An affirmative vote on the third article will present the electric score board now in the town hall to the Pioneer Valley regional school for use in their gymnasium.

Painter, Ken Gore To Demonstrate Work

Be sure to plan to attend the painting demonstration and lecture by Ken Gore, one of America's foremost palette painters on Friday evening, Nov. 1, at the town hall at 8 o'clock. He is a graduate of the Meininger Art school in Detroit and a member of the Rockport Academic Artists and the North Shore Art association. Tickets are on sale at local stores at 90¢ for adults and 50¢ for students. It is a program all will enjoy whether "art minded or not." A number of special numbers will be added to the program.

Alumni Return for Homecoming

The first of the hundreds of returning alumni arrived Saturday afternoon for the annual Homecoming day and agents' meeting held Sunday afternoon. Special events included a meeting of the 64 class agents Saturday, the dedication of the new gymnasium Sunday noon, the alumni barbecue at noon, followed by the football game between Mount Hermon and Andover academy, which began at 2.

More than 300 reservations were made for the barbecue, an event made possible through the courtesy of the family of Byron Coleman, '55. The executive secretary, Lester P. White, '20, and vice president Dr. Walter Jones, '22, of Providence, were in charge of the meeting Saturday evening, when plans for the alumni participation in the Dwight L. Moody living endowment fund were discussed.

It was reported that during the past year, closing July 1, 1957, \$54,622 was contributed through this fund. Additional alumni gifts totaled \$159,400 making a grand total of alumni gifts for the year to Mount Hermon of \$214,022, or well over 50% of the total of all gifts and bequests received during the fiscal year by the Northfield schools.

Alumni and agents from all the states of New England, New York, New Jersey and a few bordering states plan to attend. Dr. B. Bernard Van Sickle, '99, is the oldest agent present. Speaker for the Sunday morning service in memorial chapel was the Rev. Richard R. Gilbert, New York City. Coffee was served at the headmaster's home following the morning service.

Driver Unhurt In Car Accident

Elmer J. Labreck of Ashuelot, N. H., came to a quick stop last Friday afternoon at about 4:30 when the car he was driving hit a utility pole in front of the home of Carroll H. Miller on Route 63. He was uninjured but the car was badly damaged.

A condenser fell from the pole which was broken narrowly missing the car and of course causing a long job for the repair crew of the Western Massachusetts Electric company who worked into the night restoring service to the area.

Harmony Lodge Elects Officers

At the annual meeting of Harmony Lodge of Masons Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: master, Harry W. Snow; senior warden, Donald G. McCollister; junior warden, Herbert H. Maynard; treasurer, Ralph M. Forsaith; secretary, Robert P. Barnes; trustee for three years, Hubert J. Eastman; auditing committee, Edgar J. Livingston, Merritt C. Skelton, Grove W. Deming; Ralph T. Forsaith, proxy to Grand Lodge; Richard G. Holton, associate member of Masonic relief; trustee of large funds for two years, Fred T. Bolton. Installation will be in November.

Scholarship To Honor Former Headmistress

The foundation of a scholarship fund at Northfield School for Girls in appreciation of Miss Barbara M. Clough, who resigned as headmistress of the school in June, was announced Saturday by acting headmaster, Edmond S. Meany, Jr. The fund is to be known as the Barbara M. Clough scholarship fund and is for general scholarship purposes at the school. Dr. Meany said that the fund was initiated by members of the Northfield faculty and that the initial gift of \$1,200 from the teachers was accepted by the board of trustees at a recent meeting.

Dr. Meany also announced that the trustees had entered the following minute upon their records: "Miss Clough attended North-

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Alexander Hall To be Redecorated

The Alexander Hall committee met Thursday afternoon at the hall to make plans for having the rooms there under their charge completely redecorated in the coming months. Now that the school does not use the rooms they will be used solely under the direction of this committee.

Mrs. Ross L. Spencer is chairman and permission to use the hall should be obtained from her. Mrs. Stanley Bistrek is secretary-treasurer and the \$1 fee for the added expense of evening meetings should be paid to her.

Other members of the committee are Mrs. Samuel Bishop, Mrs. Louis Sojka, Mrs. Robert L. Wood, Mrs. Margaret Lombard, Mrs. Raymond Parenteau, Mrs. George Carr and Mrs. Philip Holton.

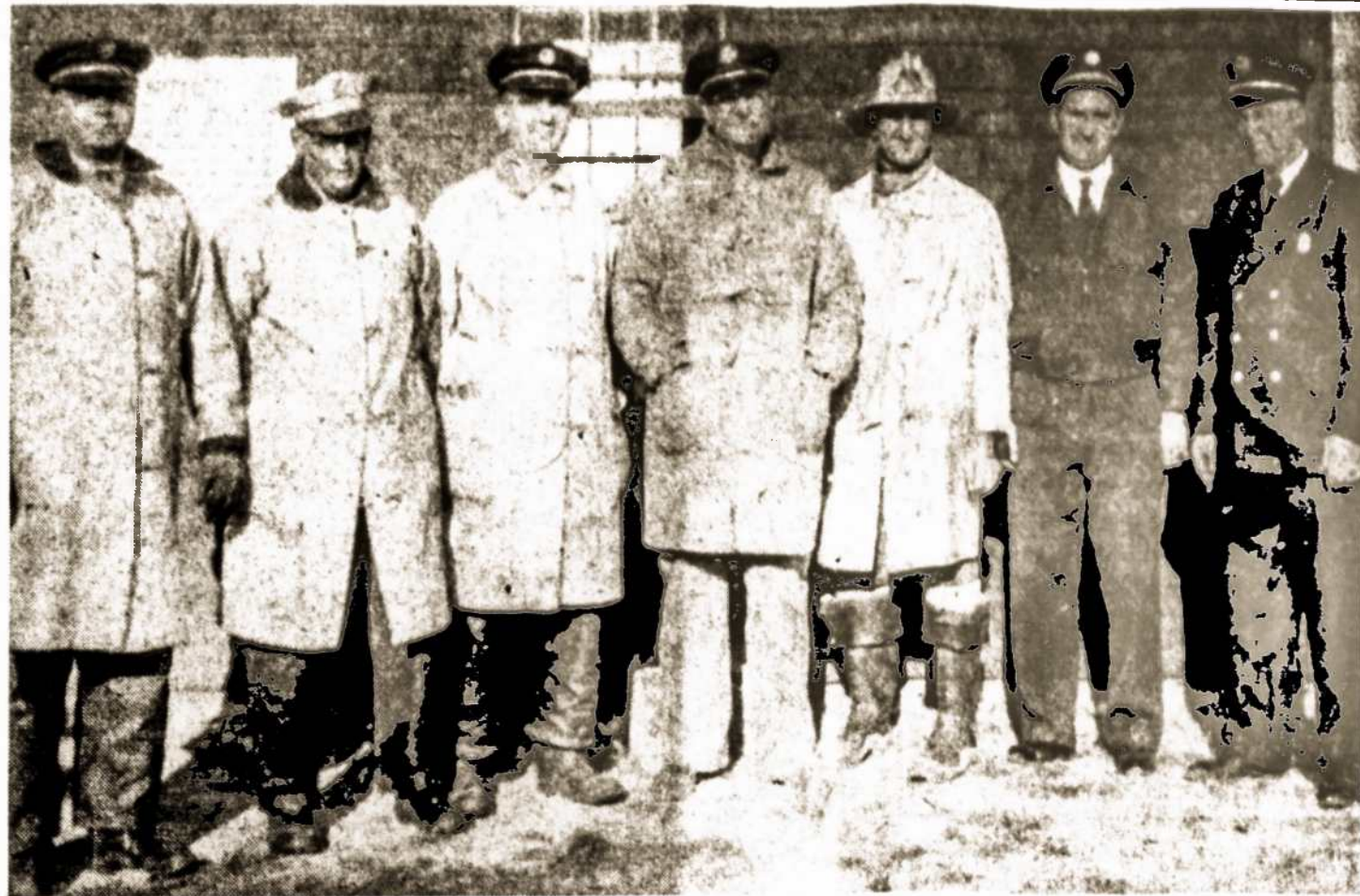


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Left to right: District Chief Harold Zeiner, Greenfield; District Chief Joseph Graveline, Greenfield; Deputy Chief Edmund Tetreault, Greenfield; Chief Donald Holbrook, Meadowbrook; Chief Michael Zaluzny, Vernon, Vt.; Chief Gardner Hudson, Northfield; Drill Master Chief Earl Robbins of Fort Ann, N. Y.

Benefit Dinner

Alfred Miller of Northampton was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Kiwanis club Monday evening at the Valley Vista Inn. His program, entitled "Window on the Valley," was a series of colored slides taken on a trip through the Connecticut valley. A recorded commentary with musical selections accompanied the pictures. Views were shown of Deerfield and Williston academies, Mount Holyoke, Smith, Amherst, Dartmouth and Yale colleges and the University of Massachusetts.

Monday evening at the town hall the Kiwanis club is sponsoring a turkey dinner for the benefit of the local Boy Scout program. They will be assisted by Boy Scouts and their leaders. Tickets are now on sale by Boy Scouts and Kiwanis club members and at the stores of Hamilton S. Cregar and Julian Barber. Adult tickets are \$1.75 and all are working hard to make this a successful project.

Architect Sets Date To Complete School

According to the reports at the last meeting of the Pioneer Valley regional school committee the new school building will be completed by Nov. 15. This promise was made by Architect Robert S. McMillan at last week's committee meeting.

The landscaping project will be put out to bids by vote of the committee. Trees, shrubbery and lawns will be placed to add to the attractiveness of the building and location.

Also by vote of the committee the school property which covers about 80 acres is to be posted to prevent hunting on that area because of the danger of stray shot and careless hunters.

There is still work to be done on the gymnasium, the auditorium and the science wing. The auditorium needs paint, floor finish, electrical work and staging. In the science wing already in use a special electrical panel is to be installed in the chemistry-physics laboratory.

The committee voted to ask for the electrically controlled scoreboard for use in the gymnasium that has been in use for several years at the town hall.

There was a long discussion with insurance representatives concerning group insurance. The board voted to continue workmen's compensation and liability insurance for all members of the faculty and school personnel.



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Fighting the oil pit fire

Northfield Firemen Participate In Firefighting Demonstration

Sunday was a day for firemen at the Meadowbrook training grounds in Fitzwilliam, N. H., when 44 firemen from nine towns, Northfield, Bernardston, Turners Falls, Gill, Greenfield, Conway, Vernon, Brattleboro, Vt., and Fort Ann, N. Y., participated in firefighting training demonstrations.

Guests numbering 75 were present from Old Deerfield, Warwick, South Deerfield, Colrain, Bennington, Vt., and Nashua, N. H., in addition to those from the above towns.

The firemen were divided into three groups and each received instruction and practice in the three fields for 45 minute periods. Chief Earl Robbins of Fort Ann handled the oil pit fires, Deputy Chief Edmund Tetreault of Greenfield gave ladder instruction and District Chiefs Harold Zeiner and Joseph Graveline gave smoke house instruction including the Scott air pack.

As a finale for the afternoon a huge oil pit fire was taken care of by volunteers under the direction of Robbins, Tetreault and Graveline demonstrating the use of dry powder and foam. Bob Allen of Turners Falls applied the powder,

a one man job. A room full of dry material in the smoke house was handled by volunteers directed by Graveline, Zeiner and Tetreault.

Eight men from Northfield participated in the activities with the local fire truck No. 3 and Meadowbrook's No. 2 jeep pumper was the only other piece of apparatus used.

The host for the day was Donald Holbrook of Meadowbrook.

However Northfield was not unprotected during the day as 15 men were on call all day here in the town.

This is the first such project planned for the instruction of firemen from a group of towns and I understand our own fire chief, Gardner Hudson, first had the idea and with Michael Zaluzny made preliminary plans for the day.

Participating from Northfield were Chief Hudson, Floyd M. Dunnell, Jr., Philip Mann, Jr., Edmund and James Morgan, Vernon Taylor, Ellsworth Black and Roger Holton.

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CHURCH NOTES

TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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Mrs. F. H. MOSSE, Director of Christian Education

IRVING J. LAWRENCE, Choir Director
Mrs. BELLE C. MARDEN, Organist
9:45 a.m., church school.

11 a.m., public worship. Sermon subject, "Belief in the Church." Commissioning of forty men for the annual parish financial canvass. Pre-school age children attended by Northfield School for Girls students. Children of grades 1, 2 and 3 supervised by Mrs. F. M. Dunnell, Jr., and students from the Northfield School for Girls.

12:15, information and instruction meeting of the canvassers in the sanctuary.

1 p.m., luncheon served the canvassers in the vestry by a committee of the Women's Guild.

3-9 p.m., fall meeting of the Franklin Association of Congregational Christian Churches and Ministers in the Charlemont Federated church.

6:30 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship of Young People meeting in the vestry. Jimmy Prescott will lead devotions. Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Blood will show colored slides taken in Europe last summer.

The 20-40 Couples club will meet at the church Monday at 8 p.m. to go for a mystery ride. Ride and refreshments being planned by Mr. and Mrs. George Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Leavises and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holbrooks, Jr. Baby sitters appreciated. Volunteers please phone Mrs. John Trumbull.

Tickets will go on sale soon at the usual places for the annual turkey supper to be served Thursday, Nov. 7. Mrs. Jennie Johnson, chairman of the committee.



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Charles D. Moore Accepts Pastorate of Nfld. and Bernardston Unitarians

Charles D. Moore of Jonesboro, Georgia, has accepted the pastorate of the Northfield and Bernardston Unitarian churches. It is expected he will come with his family in December to begin his work and will reside in Northfield.

Mr. Moore was born in Jonesboro on Jan. 19, 1926 and attended schools there. After graduating from high school in 1943 he entered the aviation cadet program of the United States army air force reserves and was called to active duty in 1944, serving until May, 1946, mostly in the India-Burma area. He married Carolyn Wynn, also of Jonesboro, and they have two children.

After working in the automotive field five years he entered Truett-McConnell Junior college (Baptist) but transferred to Mercer university the following year. At Mercer Mr. Moore was elected to a scholastic society even though he worked 30 hours per week and also served two rural Baptist churches.

After graduating in 1954 with a major in religion and sociology and a minor in philosophy, he entered Colgate-Rochester divinity school, where he served two rural Methodist churches in the central New York conference. The second year there his field work was in a blighted area in Rochester for the Home Mission board of the Presbyterian church, U.S.A., trying to develop a mission church into a self-sustaining unit.

To quote Mr. Moore about his next move:

"My original religious orientation was quite conservative, however over the years of my educational endeavor I found myself in a more realistic liberal position. Primarily due to my theological outlook and the fact I felt I owed my family some respite from the economic strain and time to find

the Northfield Baptist church and West Brattleboro will take off for "Destination-Spook." They will meet at Miller's Tire Service Station at 6:30, the point of departure for this unknown destination. After visiting many Halloween "spooks" they will enjoy a time of recreation, refreshments and singing. The Melodettes, a girls' trio from Providence Barrington Bible College will be giving special renditions along with Ray Perry, outstanding electric guitarist. There will be no admission charge and all young people are invited. Plans are being made for 150 and it is suggested that they wear warm clothing.

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Monday, 7:30 p.m., cottage prayer meeting.

Friday, 3:30, Sing and Bring club.

Friday, 7:30 p.m., prayer and Bible study.

Saturday, 10:05-10:30 a.m., Sing and Bring club on WHAI.

Saturday, Nov. 2, Halloween party.

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Monday, 7:45 p.m., Sunday school staff meeting, postponed last week because of illness.
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W.C.T.U. Hears State President

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle on Glenwood avenue in East Northfield with 20 attending. Mrs. Arthur J. Green, president, presided and Mrs. Grace Cornell, chaplain, led devotions.

Mrs. Julia B. Kohler, president of the state organization, spoke eloquently for the temperance union. She reported the highlights of a recent national convention in Madison, Wis., to which she was a delegate. She deplored the high powered advertising of alcoholic beverages and expressed regrets that the attitude of the general public is so lethargic toward drinking. Mrs. Kohler presented the Dickinson Memorial library the book, "The Cup of Fury," by Upton Sinclair.

At the business meeting which followed her talk the annual reports of the secretary, Mrs. Gertrude C. Whitney, and the acting treasurer, Rev. Arthur Green, were accepted. The recommendations of the nominating committee were laid on the table until the next meeting. Three new members were received and initiated by Mrs. Kohler.

A social half hour followed during which refreshments were served by Mrs. Russell Durgin, assisted by Mrs. L. Lorimer Drury.

BIRTHS

Specialist 3rd Class and Mrs. William Barnes are the parents of a six lb. 15 oz. daughter born Sept. 28 at the army hospital, Fort Campbell, Ky. She has been given the name of Miriam Kathleen. Specialist Barnes, formerly of lower Main street, Northfield, is with the 502nd Abn. Div. at Ft. Campbell.

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Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

On her return from the DeVeer nursing home Wednesday morning at 6:30 Miss Beverly Briesmaster saw Sputnik. This is the first Northfielder to report seeing it. Miss Ellen Briesmaster has come east from Ann Arbor to visit her family while her brother Harold is home from Alaska.

The Kiwanis club was fortunate enough to see Harold Briesmaster's pictures of his two years experience in Alaska Monday evening.

On Tuesday Thomas Newsome of Somers, Conn., died, brother-in-law of George McEwan. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan went to the funeral services in Connecticut. Miss Sadie McEwan is visiting Mrs. W. R. Moody this week.

Mrs. Clara Abigail Hale, 84, died at the Hrat nursing home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll N. Jones of Swansey Lake, N. H., parents of Douglas Jones, have moved into a Gubse apartment for the winter at 84 Main street.

Members of the Unitarian church are sponsoring a food and rummage sale at the church Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. The annual Christmas bazaar is planned for Nov. 16.

Mrs. Norman Fowler has returned from Franklin county hospital and is recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tenney.

Northfield had the second highest attendance, 18, at the Millers Falls meetings on Wednesday.

Rev. Lester P. White will preach Sunday while the Reeves are at South Dartmouth. Mr. Reeves will preach the 150th anniversary sermon.

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Visits Amherst

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Unbidden came, a sneaking forest seed
It cuddled down among my cactus slips,
Which heretofore had only dormant tips
Soon curving leaves protected tiny shoots
My cherished Christmas slips have put on roots
And I have come to bless that forest seed—
For the meanest weed that grows, there is somewhere a need.
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CHURCH NOTES

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11 a.m., public worship. Sermon subject, "Belief in the Church." Commissioning of forty men for the annual parish financial canvass. Pre-school age children attended by Northfield School for Girls students. Children of grades 1, 2 and 3 supervised by Mrs. F. M. Dunnell, Jr., and students from the Northfield School for Girls.

12:15, information and instruction meeting of the canvassers in the sanctuary.

1 p.m., luncheon served the canvassers in the vestry by a committee of the Women's Guild.

3-9 p.m., fall meeting of the Franklin Association of Congregational Christian Churches and Ministers in the Charlemont Federated church.

6:30 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship of Young People meeting in the vestry. Jimmy Prescott will lead devotions. Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Blood will show colored slides taken in Europe last summer.

The 20-40 Couples club will meet at the church Monday at 8 p.m. to go for a mystery ride. Ride and refreshments being planned by Mr. and Mrs. George Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Leavises and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holbrooks, Jr. Baby sitters appreciated. Volunteers please phone Mrs. John Trumbull.

Tickets will go on sale soon at the usual places for the annual turkey supper to be served Thursday, Nov. 7. Mrs. Jennie Johnson, chairman of the committee.

The young people of the Pilgrim Fellowship are sponsoring a square dance for the public to be held in the Northfield town hall Friday, Nov. 8. Ted Cromack will call and music by a four-piece orchestra.

Ladies' night at the Brotherhood on Tuesday, Nov. 12. Barbershop quartet to entertain.

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Sunday, 9:45, worship service.
Guest speaker, Rev. Lester P. White of Mount Hermon.

Church school, 9:45 a.m., for children of all ages.

The church school will have a Halloween party Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. Children may come in costume.

The youth group will go on a hayride Saturday and enjoy refreshments and games.

November 16—Christmas bazaar.

ST. PATRICK'S Catholic

Rev. HENRY McKEON, Pastor
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9:45, Sunday school.
10:30, Sunday morning mass.

St. Patrick's Guild will have a covered dish supper and Halloween party for members and their friends on Saturday evening, Oct. 26, at 6:30. The committee in charge is Mrs. Raymond Parenteau, Mrs. Donald Huber, Mrs. Stanley Bistrek and Mrs. James Hanrahan.

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Sunday, 8:15 a. m., worship, WHAI.

10 a.m.—Sunday school, Mrs. William Messer, superintendent.

11 a.m.—Morning worship with sermon.

Nursery and junior church at same hour.

6:30 p.m.—Young People.

7, pre-evening service/prayer.

7:30, evening evangelistic hour.

Tuesday, 7 p.m., Bible study.

Thursday evening, "Hour of Power" at 7:30.

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Charles D. Moore Accepts Pastorate of Nfld. and Bernardston Unitarians

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Mr. Moore was born in Jonesboro on Jan. 19, 1926 and attended schools there. After graduating from high school in 1943 he entered the aviation cadet program of the United States army air force reserves and was called to active duty in 1944, serving until May, 1946, mostly in the India-Burma area. He married Carolyn Wynn, also of Jonesboro, and they have two children.

After working in the automotive field five years he entered Truett-McConnell Junior college (Baptist) but transferred to Mercer university the following year. At Mercer Mr. Moore was elected to a scholastic society even though he worked 30 hours per week and also served two rural Baptist churches.

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To quote Mr. Moore about his next move:

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the Northfield Baptist church and West Brattleboro will take off for "Destination-Spook." They will meet at Miller's Tire Service Station at 6:30, the point of departure for this unknown destination. After visiting many Halloween "spooks" they will enjoy a time of recreation, refreshments and singing. The Melodettes, a girls' trio from Providence Barrington Bible College will be giving special renditions along with Ray Perry, outstanding electric guitarist. There will be no admission charge and all young people are invited. Plans are being made for 150 and it is suggested that they wear warm clothing.

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11 a.m., morning worship.
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6:15 p.m., Young Peoples.

7:30, Evening service.

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SOUTH VERNON
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11:45—Sunday School.

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W.C.T.U. Hears State President

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle on Glenwood avenue in East Northfield with 20 attending. Mrs. Arthur J. Green, president, presided and Mrs. Grace Cornell, chaplain, led devotions.

Mrs. Julia B. Kohler, president of the state organization, spoke eloquently for the temperance union. She reported the highlights of a recent national convention in Madison, Wis., to which she was a delegate. She deplored the high powered advertising of alcoholic beverages and expressed regrets that the attitude of the general public is so lethargic toward drinking. Mrs. Kohler presented the Dickinson Memorial library the book, "The Cup of Fury," by Upton Sinclair.

At the business meeting which followed her talk the annual reports of the secretary, Mrs. Gertrude C. Whitney, and the acting treasurer, Rev. Arthur Green, were accepted. The recommendations of the nominating committee were laid on the table until the next meeting. Three new members were received and initiated by Mrs. Kohler.

A social half hour followed during which refreshments were served by Mrs. Russell Durgin, assisted by Mrs. L. Lorimer Drury.

BIRTHS

Specialist 3rd Class and Mrs. William Barnes are the parents of a six lb. 15 oz. daughter born Sept. 28 at the army hospital, Fort Campbell, Ky. She has been given the name of Miriam Kathleen. Specialist Barnes, formerly of lower Main street, Northfield, is with the 502nd Abn. Div. at Ft. Campbell.

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The semi-annual Thrift Sale for the benefit of the Greenfield Girls' club will be held next week Tuesday and Wednesday at All's Souls church parlors in Greenfield. On Tuesday the sale will be open to the public from 3 to 8 p.m. and on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. There is always a fine collection of articles at this Thrift Sale and you are invited to stop and look them over.

A son, John Alfred, was born Oct. 22 at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Holton of West Northfield; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holton and Mrs. John MacGaffigan of South Vernon; and great-grandson of Mrs. Ethel Johnson of South Vernon and Mrs. Claudia LaBelle of Northfield.

The Northfield Grange is sponsoring a public progressive whist card party at the Grange hall Saturday evening, Oct. 26. There will be prizes and refreshments. The home and community service committee is in charge.

William A. Hume, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellen C. Hume of 88 Main street, has recently completed his basic training at Bainbridge, Md. He was a former student at Powers Institute in Bernardston. Following a 14-day leave here he will go to the U. S. Naval Air station at Jacksonville, Fla. He enlisted in the navy on July 25.

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A group of members from the Northfield chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, attended a meeting of the Mary Mattoon chapter of Amherst last week. Mrs. Olive Hubbard of Sunderland presented her "Pageant of Gowns."

Those attending were Mrs. Robert L. Wood, regent; Mrs. Vernon P. Squires, Miss Fanny Stockbridge, Mrs. Harold Carroll, Mrs. Lee Bolton, Mrs. Harold Bigelow, Mrs. Carroll Miller and Mrs. Samuel Bishop.

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Attend Sessions of Mass. State Grange

Mrs. Isabel Carter and Mrs. Dorothy Whitney attended the sessions of the Massachusetts State Grange in Springfield Monday through Thursday of this week. Mrs. Carter, master of the Northfield Grange, attended as a

delegate and Mrs. Whitney is a member of the State Grange home and community service committee and was chairman of the session's committee on home and community service. Others from this area who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Vaughn of Greenfield. Vaughn is master of the Guiding Star Grange and a member of the State Grange youth committee; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bardwell, Jr., of Whately, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Allis of Whately Grange and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anneau of Montague Grange.

The Women's drill team from the Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange, directed by Miss Marjorie Sanderson of Whately, presented the rose drill at the Springfield municipal auditorium Wednesday evening.

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"Shocking Shorts" Meet

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downstairs to the shop to put into practice what they had learned. Many weird designs were made by splicing wires. Refreshments were served. The meeting adjourned at 9:15.—Russell Reed, Secretary.

Sacred Concert To Feature Trumpet Soloist

Emil Aanderud, artist of the trumpet, will be presenting a sacred concert and speaking at the Northfield Baptist church Saturday and Sunday evenings, Nov. 2, 3, at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Aanderud was formerly associated with the Blue Steele orchestra. When just a boy, Emil Aanderud had visions of one day playing with a famous orchestra. One evening he tuned in to the NBC network and heard the famous Blue Steele orchestra. He said, "That's the finest sounding orchestra I have ever heard. If I could just play with a band like that I'd be happy."

In addition to presenting sacred renditions of his own composition on Saturday and Sunday evenings, Mr. Aanderud will be speaking Sunday morning in the regular worship service.

State Women's Clubs To Meet in Nfld. For Fall Workshop

The division of community service of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs has chosen for its theme of the year, "Building a Better Community is Everybody's Business" and has also chosen Northfield as the place for its fall workshop meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 30, with the Fortnightly as the hostess club. The meeting will be at the town hall.

Miss Barbara Clough

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field and is a member of the class of 1929. After further education in this country and abroad she served for seventeen years as teacher and dean at George school. During the latter part of that period she served also as a representative in Europe of the American Friends Service committee. While a student at Northfield and in her subsequent activities she proved herself to be a person of fine character and high ideals.

"In the fall of 1952, Miss Clough assumed the duties of headmistress of Northfield School for Girls and continued in that position for five years. During her service here she demonstrated anew those qualities of unselfish devotion which had characterized her previous activities. The same qualities were exemplified in her associations in the wider field of education which included service on a number of boards and organizations.

"The trustees are grateful for the single-heartedness with which she carried her responsibilities and the influence for good which her personal qualities exerted upon the school. Many Northfield girls will be grateful to her and the pattern of Christian living which she exemplified.

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David M. Amsden To Sing with Blue Jacket Choir

David N. Amsden, son of Mrs. Ralph Holton of West Northfield, has been chosen as a member of the noted Blue Jacket choir at the Great Lakes naval training station. He graduated from Northfield high school in June and was inducted into the navy on Sept. 18. He was one of 40 men selected from 4000. The choir makes concert appearances all over the country and in the next two weeks is scheduled at Fargo, N. D., and in Wisconsin.

Amsden is well known here in Northfield as a singer, having taken part in church choirs, operettas and public programs for several years.

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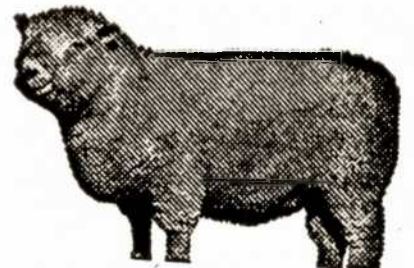
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